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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison Humphreys Policy Letter #95 – Home Schooling

- 1. The proponency for this policy is Child, Youth and School (CYS) Services.
- 2. This policy is effective immediately and remains in effect until rescinded or suspended.
- 3. References:
- a. DoDEA (Department Of Defense Education Activity) Policy Memorandum Home Schooling, November 6, 2002.
 - b. DoD Directive 6400.1, Family Advocacy Program, 21 Apr 09.
 - c. AR608-18, the Army Family Advocacy Program, 30 Oct 07.
- 4. Applicability. This policy is applicable to all United States Forces Korea (USFK) military, civilians, contractors, technical representatives and their Family members residing in or granted access to USAG Humphreys and Area III.
- 5. Purpose. To establish a policy for children attending home school whose sponsor works or is employed at USAG Humphreys or Area III.
- 6. Policy. USAG-Humphrey's policy is neither to encourage nor discourage sponsors from home schooling their minor dependents. USAG-Humphreys recognizes that home schooling is a sponsor's right and can be a legitimate alternative form of education for the sponsor's dependents. USAG-Humphreys encourages sponsors who wish to home school their dependents to communicate their desire to their commanders to determine if there are any command policies or other rules ensuring that home schooling practices meet host nation, state, commonwealth, or territory requirements. Sponsors are responsible for complying with applicable local requirements.
- 7. Parental Responsibilities. Families who elect to home school have no obligation to seek approval of the Garrison Commander. A Family simply needs to secure a curriculum and begin home schooling. Families are encouraged to maintain records to document educational activities and progress.

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- 8. Educational Neglect. Educational neglect allegations or concerns should be reported to Family Advocacy Social Work Services by calling DSN 753-7101 or COMM 031-690-7101.
- 9. Point of contact for this policy is the School Liaison Officer at 753-8069.

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